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SUBJECT:CODEL DIGGS QUESTIONS

REF: KINSHASA 0565 (NOTAL)

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. CONFIRMING EDMONDSON-O'NEILL TELCON, DEPT. HAS REVIEWED QUESTIONS POSED BY CONGRESSMAN DIGGS IN REFTEL AND PROPOSES THEY BE HANDLED ALONG LINES INDICATED BELOW.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO BEST OF
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ITS ABILITY EITHER ORALLY OR, IF APPROPRIATE,BY PROVIDING

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WRITTEN ANSWERS AND/OR PUBLISHED MATERIAL. THESE ARE QUESTIONS WHICH RELATE TO SOUTH AFRICAN LAWS AND STATISTICS, EMBASSY AND OTHER OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING ENTERTAINMENT, EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCIAL PRACTICES, EVACUATION PLANS, USIS FACILITIES, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND DATA ON SOUTH AFRICA'S SITUATION RE OIL, URANIUM, COAL GASIFICATION AND

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGES. QUESTION ARE 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 34, 35. (NOTE: REFTEL CONTAINS NO RPT NO NUMBERED QUESTION 15 AND 16.) QUESTION 11: SINCE YOU CANNOT PROVIDE CERTAIN CORRESPONDENCE ON THESE VISITS BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, YOU MAY WISH REFER CHAIRMAN DIGGS TO DEPARTMENT. QUESTION 14: IF INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY, PLEASE INFORM DEPT. AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN IT THROUGH DOD.

3. DEPT. CONSIDERS THAT QUESTIONS 3, 24, AND 26 AND QUESTION 11, IN PARTICULAR, RAISE SUBJECT OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE. THEY ARE THEREFORE UNDER FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.

4. IN REPLY TO QUESTION 14, YOU SHOULD REITERATE THAT FS ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE BUT THAT CHAIRMAN MAY WISH TO RAISE MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT. RE QUESTION 6, USIA SUGGESTS YOU INDICATE THAT ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO USE DORKAY HOUSE HAS NOT WORKED OUT, THAT AN ALTERNATE PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON IN DECEMBER AND IS BEING GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

5. QUESTION 31: DEPT. PROVIDED DIGGS WITH AVAILABLE INFORMATION ABOUT CLUB OF TEN IN LETTERS DATED NOV. 6 AND DEC. 18, 1974. COPIES OF FORMER POUCHED TO ALL SA POSTS DEC. 13, LATTER ON DEC. 30. NO NEW INFORMATION HAS SINCE BEEN OBTAINED AND CLUB APPEARS TO BE DEFUNCT OR AT LEAST MORIBUND.

6. QUESTIONS NOT OTHERWISE MENTIONED WILL BE ANSWERED BY DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS MATERIAL CAN BE ASSEMBLED. EMBASSY MAY BE CALLED ON FOR ASSISTANCE IN SOME CASES. KISSINGER

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